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Power Projects In Madhya Pradesh

563. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of power produced by the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board during the years 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(b) the power generating capacity of various projects in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether the generation of power in Madhya Pradesh is less than the demand;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to start a new project to increase the power generating capacity in Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES(SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The total energy generation in Madhya Pradesh during 1990-91 and 1991-92 (April-October, 1991) was 13526 million units and 7140 million units, respectively.

(b) The generating capacity of various power projects in Madhya Pradesh is 6582.5 Mega Watts (including 3390 MW capacity of Central sector Power Stations).

(c) During the period April, 1991 to October, 1991 the energy requirement in Madhya Pradesh was 11050 million units against which the availability was of the order of 10637 million units.

(d) and (e). It is programmed to add 125 Mega Watts capacity during 1991-92 in

Madhya Pradesh. In addition, the State will also get its due share from the Central Sector Stations being set up in Western Region.

Power Production In Uttar Pradesh

564. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently considered the various measures to increase the power production in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is proposed to take the assistance of private sector for increasing power production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES(SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). It is programmed to add 182 Mega Watts capacity in Uttar Pradesh during 1991-92. In addition, this State will also get its due share from the Central Sector Stations which are being set up in the Northern Region. Various other measures taken to improve the energy generation in the country and in Uttar Pradesh include Renovation and Modernisation of old units, assistance to State Electricity Boards in undertaking plant betterment programme, supply of requisite quality and quantity of coal, training of personnel, and improvement in transmission net work.

(c) Yes Sir.

Conversion of Telephone Exchanges Into Electronic exchanges In U.P.

565. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: